

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2347  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001  
DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS IIIT, HYDERABAD  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to accord to the status of deemed university to Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said institute has attained a very high level of excellence in academic, research and technology;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government have considered the request of the State Government and accord deemed university status to IIIT, Hyderabad; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( PROF. RITA VERMA )

(a) to (f) : A proposal for granting Deemed to be University status to International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, which has been approved and necessary notification issued on 21st August 2001.